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LOK SABHA

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NEW LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints that certain dealers of LPG are not accepting applications for new gas connections in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The enrolment of new LPG customers and release of new LPG connections is a continuous process. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present, new LPG connections are available across the counter for genuine domestic customers. IOC has detected a case of not accepting application for new gas connection by a LPG distributorship in Delhi in the month of April, 2007. Action against the erring distributorship was taken as per provisions of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).